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JUNE 25 TO JULY 14, 1940

22nd District Council

June 25—28

St. Helena Camp Ground

St. Helena, California

Happy Camp Meeting Crowd





R. J. Thurmond
Acting Superintendent
Secretary-Treasurer

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us
make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanks-
giving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with
psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King
above all gods.

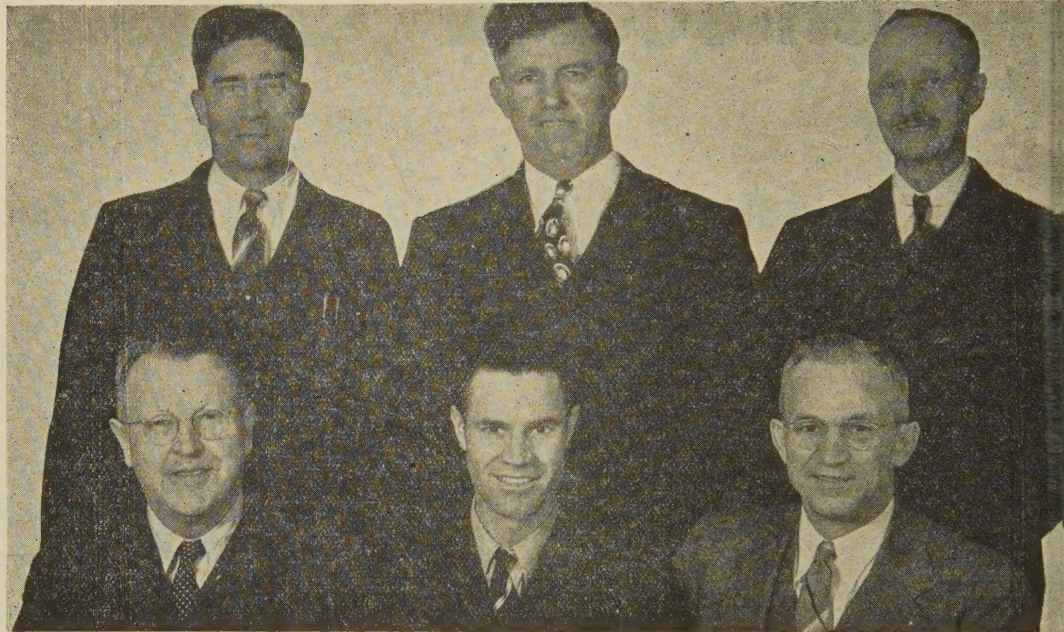
O come, let us worship and bow down.

—PSALM 95:1-3,6.

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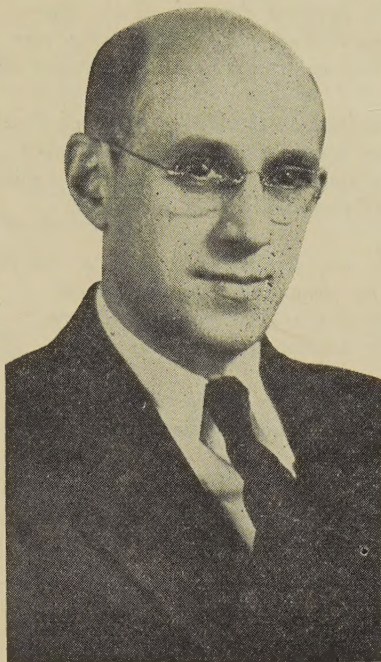
Editor

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Camp Meeting Speakers

EVANGELIST

As this paper goes to press word has just been received that Brother A. A. Wilson of Kansas City, Missouri, will not be able to be with us as camp meeting evangelist this year as previously announced. Another speaker is being contacted to fill his place, and complete information will be published in the next issue of GLAD TIDINGS.



MYER PEARLMAN

of Springfield, Missouri, member of the faculty of Central Bible Institute, author of many books as well as writer of the Pentecostal Adult Teachers' Quarterly, will be the Bible teacher for the first two weeks of camp meeting. Brother Pearlman, a Jew by birth, found the Messiah some years ago in San Francisco at Brother Craig's mission on Ellis Street, and later received the baptism in the Holy Spirit. He is a master teacher, able to simplify perplexing profundities of the Scripture, and to make the Word of God a reality in the hearts of his hearers.



WESLEY R. STEELBERG

of Philadelphia, Pa., pastor of Highway Tabernacle, will be the special guest speaker for the annual Christ's Ambassadors convention, July 12, 13, 14. Brother Steelberg needs no introduction to our Northern California and Nevada District, as he was formerly pastor at Stockton and Sacramento, as well as organizer and president of the Pentecostal Ambassadors for Christ, which later became the District C. A. organization. He is a forceful and deeply spiritual preacher of the Word, a leader of unusual ability, and a favorite among young and old alike.

MISSIONARY DAYS

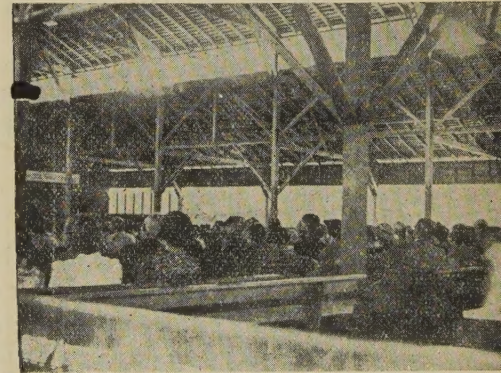
July 3—4

- Foreign Missionaries
- Home Missionaries

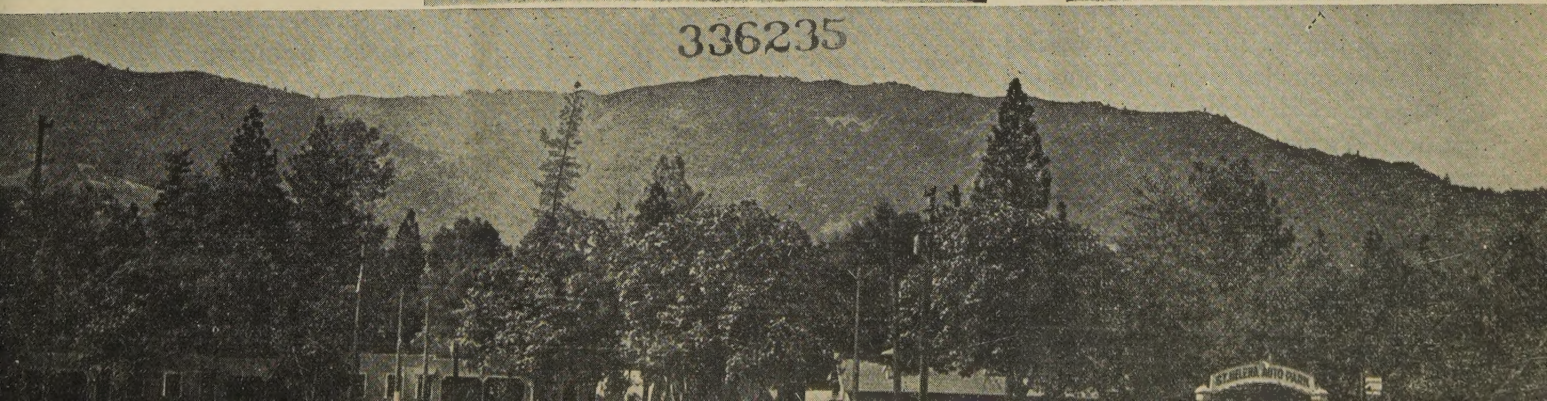
SPECIAL CLASSES

- Evangelism
- Sunday School Work
- Women's Missionary Work

Familiar Scenes on
the Camp Ground



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FACILITIES

Dining Room

Every one will be pleased to know that Sister L. E. Murray will be the camp cook again this year, and with her staff of assistants, tasty and substantial meals will be provided. The cafeteria seats 200 people. Full course dinners, cold lunches, salads and desserts can be had at moderate prices. A meal ticket good in trade for \$5.50 will be sold for \$5. This ticket will be good only in the dining room.

Luncheonette

Or the fountain, better known as "The Spot," is located next to the drinking fountains and pump. Sandwiches, ice cream, hot and cold drinks and candy can be obtained. A large delicious milk shake can be had for 10 cents.

Store

A fine line of groceries, bakery goods, fruits, vegetables and various notions can be had at the camp store at prices on the level with other businesses. We would appreciate your patronage and suggestions as to any articles you might desire.

Office

The office is located at the entrance of the park where you will be helped in finding accommodations and doing any business with the camp meeting management.

Telephone

A telephone is located in a private booth adjoining the dining hall where telegrams and long distance calls can be placed. (Those desiring to call the St. Helena Auto Park should call the camp office, phone St. Helena 329.) Incoming calls will be taken care of day and night.

Post Office

A post office is maintained for the handling of camp mail. All mail should be sent in care of Pentecostal Camp Ground, P. O. Box 398, St. Helena, California.

Service Station

Shell gasoline and oil can be obtained at our service station. Courteous attendants in charge.

Electricity

The cost of lighting the grounds and public buildings is so great that it is necessary to make a charge for electric current so that lights can be had in the tents and electric cooking devices can be used.

Laundry

Laundry trays and two electric washing machines and ironing boards are provided for those who wish to do light washing and pressing. Washing machines and ironing are charged for at reasonable prices, but be sure and bring your own electric iron. Make reservations at the camp office for the use of these facilities.

ANTICIPATION

*Camp meeting time is almost here,
The happiest days of all the year—
Days that are filled with blessings rare
While we sit at His feet in celestial air.*

*We feast on the blessed words of Truth
And keep our souls from cares aloof.
We come and leave all troubles behind
And peace and rest in Jesus find.*

*We meet our friends from near and far
Who come in trailer, bus, or car.
The food is good, you may be sure,
The kitchen aroma always allures.*

*How is it, my friend, with you today—
Are you making preparation to come
away?*

*Your presence is needed as well as mine;
It's a date—June 25th at half past nine.*

—DOROTHY BOYD.

INFORMATION

What to Bring With You

Bring your own bedding, including pillows and pillow cases, sheets, and blankets or quilts. Mirrors, wash basins, buckets, towels and other toilet articles should be included in your equipment.

Express and Freight

Freight can be sent by Southern Pacific via Pacific Motor Transport. Also American Railway Express makes camp deliveries.

Troin or Bus

The San Francisco, Napa, and Calistoga Greyhound Bus systems serve St. Helena and stop at the camp gate on request.

Automobile Routes

The camp is situated just inside the southern limits of the city of St. Helena, directly on highway No. 29.

Sanitation

Special attention is always given to sanitation so as to maintain the highest standards of health. Campers are expected to keep their tents and surroundings free from papers, garbage, etc., during their stay at the camp. Receptacles are provided for such purposes.

Bookstand

There will be a stock of Bibles, books, mottoes, and literature on hand which are especially chosen to meet the needs of our Pentecostal fellowship. The bookstand will be in charge of Brother G. R. Wood and Brother J. W. Belchar, who will be glad to serve you or take orders for any books you may desire.

Hungry hearts seeking the Baptism of the Holy Ghost can not afford to miss the camp meeting.

INTERESTING FEATURES

Sunday School

No longer need those at camp meeting miss the study of the weekly Sunday School lesson though they be absent from their home assembly. Classes for all ages under the able direction of Albert J. Lebeck as superintendent assisted by a staff of efficient teachers, will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday mornings.

Prayer Room

At the back of the platform in the main tabernacle is situated a large room dedicated to prayer. Here at any hour of the day or night may those whose hearts incline them so to do, retire for uninterrupted seeking of God and waiting upon Him. Brother Walter H. Smith will be in charge of the prayer room.

Orchestra

Music has found a very definite place in the hearts and lives of Pentecostal people, and instrumental music has contributed materially to the uplift and blessing of spiritual services. During the camp all those who play instruments are requested to bring them and assist in the musical program of the meetings.

Daily Vacation Bible School

Among the hundreds who attend camp each year are scores of children, and they, too, must have a place in the spiritual program. Special services and classes under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Mast have been planned to provide opportunity for the children to imbibe gospel truths and to be saved and filled with the Spirit. These services will be held in a large tent east of the tabernacle. A corps of workers will assist in making these meetings attractive and instructive for the junior members of our constituency.

Arts and Crafts

Handwork and construction of various articles will prove of great interest to those children especially interested in this type of expression. Brother and Sister M. H. Luce will assist in this endeavor.

Camp News

For four years the daily *Camp News* has been a source of blessing and enjoyment to those attending the camp meeting. Approximately 500 copies were printed daily last year, and several hundred bound copies were mailed throughout the United States and to some foreign countries.

It takes a minimum of 50 workers to arrange for the accommodations and care of all departments of the camp during camp meeting, and on Sundays and the 4th of July the force has to be enlarged.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cottages and Tents

As we have only a limited number of cottages and these have already been rented, 10x12 and 12x14 tents will be available at \$2.50 per week or \$5 a season. (See order blank.)

Trailer Space

There is a reserved section for trailer space and also for those who bring their own tents and camping equipment. A charge of \$1 a week is made for this privilege or \$1.50 the season. (See order blank.)

Dormitories

There will be two dormitories, one for single men and one for women. Individual beds including bedding (bring your own sheets and pillow cases, if possible, for reduced rate) will be available at 75 cents per night or \$5 per week.

General Information

Individual cot beds may be rented at 50 cents a week or \$1.50 the season. Double beds will rent for \$1 a week or \$2.50 the season.

Straw ticks, filled, for double beds are 50 cents a week or \$1.25 the season. Those for individual cots are 40 cents per week and \$1 the season. (See order blank.)

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS

Much has been done toward beautifying the campgrounds since last camp meeting. Three new lawns have been planted, one of them being the large parking lot in front of the new cabins. A number of new trees have been set out, besides hedge, shrubs, and flowers. Also a number of camore cuttings are being rooted for mature trees. We wish to thank those who have flowers, shrubs, bulbs, hedge, cuttings, etc., for the plantings, which came from the Helena community, Lodi, Napa, Alameda, Stockton and Madera.

A fish pond and rock garden combined at present under construction by Brothers Thomas Jackson and Edwin Holmes, which will be a spot of beauty in the front lawn. It will have a large six-foot cross with lighted scripture and water flowing from the bottom into the pond. Rock garden plants, water lilies, and water plants have already been kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mahan, neighbors in the community. Each year we hope to be able to add to the beauty and convenience of our campground.

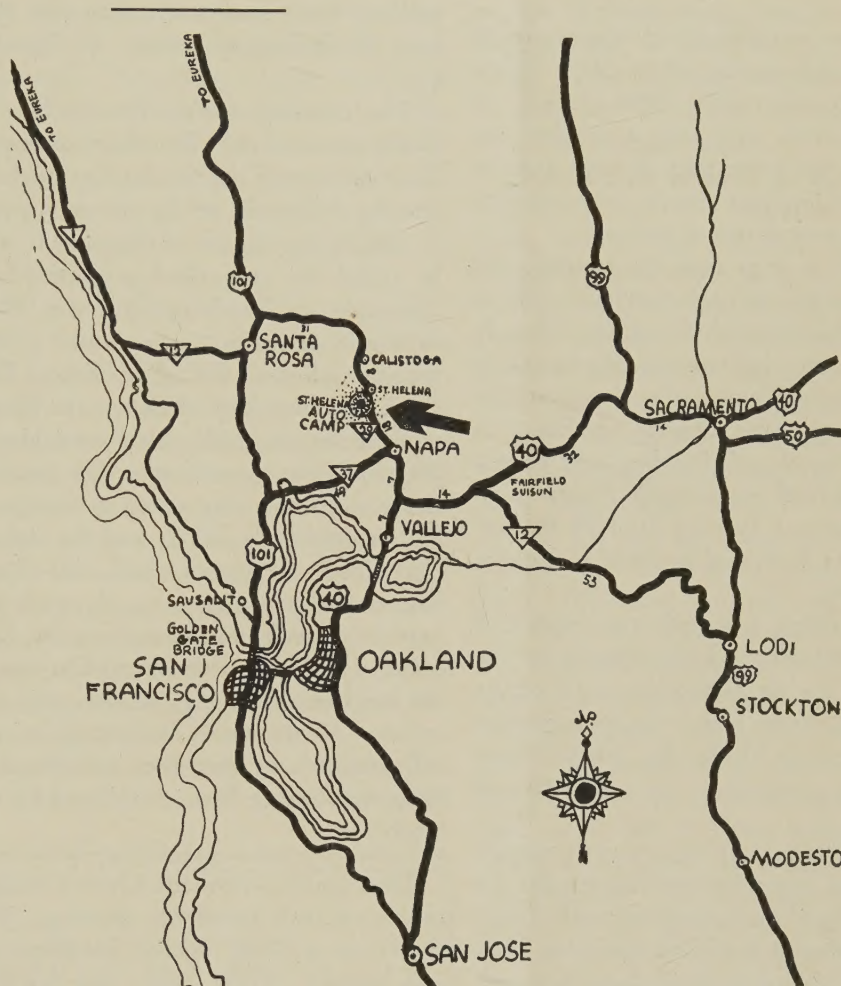
DAILY PROGRAM

Morning Prayer Meeting	6:30 a.m.
Breakfast	7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
Morning Service	9:30 to 12:00 m.
Dinner	12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Children's Service	1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Service	2:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Supper	5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Street Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.



Above: Outside Tabernacle.

Below: All roads lead to the Camp ground.



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	Week	Season
1 Tent 10x12 or 12x14 feet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00
1 Double bed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.50
1 Cot	<input type="checkbox"/> .60	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.50
1 Straw tick (filled)	<input type="checkbox"/> .50	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.25
1 Tick for Cot (filled)	<input type="checkbox"/> .40	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.00
Lights at nominal cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Camp privileges, if you have your own equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.50

(Mark with X in square and mail with cash.)

Name

Address

City

Date of Arrival

(Note: Booking of tents will be entered in the order received. Those desiring same will do well to order early.)

Send all orders to R. J. THURMOND, P. O. Box 398, St. Helena, California

Introducing . . .

Our Auburn Church

Up in the Sierra foothills of the old Mother Lode gold mining section of Northern California, lies a little city of 4,000 inhabitants by the name of Auburn (so called because of the red soil). In the early mining days it was called Wood's Dry Diggins.

Pentecost was introduced here by a little band of noble women led by Sister Emma Bertenshaw about 1925. Bible studies were held in homes, and soon a mission was opened in the lower part of town and the blessing of God was upon it. Brother Otis H. Green was chosen as pastor.

In 1926 a large tent was secured, and an evangelistic campaign was held in Sierra Park in Auburn with Evangelist Mina R. Brawner. Another tent campaign was held in the town of Penryn in cooperation with Brother and Sister Charles Hurlbut. In 1927 a new church building was started just across from the beautiful Placer County Courthouse. January 31, 1928 the new church was dedicated by Brother Eugene V. Bronson.

The building is entirely constructed of cement, including cement shingles on the roof. It has an auditorium with prayer rooms and prayer tower. In the basement there are rooms for Sunday School classes and living accommodations. It is free of debt.

Auburn being the county seat, outside activity has naturally centered around the county jail and county hospital work. Faithful and efficient work for souls has been carried on in both of these places by consecrated workers. At the Indian reservation, two miles from Auburn, a good work has been done and a cozy little Indian church has been erected free of debt. The Bertenshaw sisters are doing good missionary work in the mountains near Auburn.



Auburn Congregation
and Church Building

Current Signs

A DIGEST OF CURRENT EVENTS IN THE LIGHT OF PROPHECY—BY ALBERT J. LEBECK

Disobedience

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come, for men shall be . . . disobedient to parents." (2 Tim. 3:1, 2).

The following article written by Tom M. Olson appeared in LeTourneau's magazine *Now* and reveals the present day condition and the fulfilment of the above scripture.

"Deploing the lack of discipline in what he called 'the unspanked generation,' the University of Southern California President told delegates to the annual conference of California Secondary School Principals: 'Present day students are headed straight for the devil unless something is done and done immediately. The youth of today is the only unspanked generation in the history of the world, and the lack of discipline in the home, school, and church has resulted in a generation of youth that have to depend upon themselves for discipline. Discipline in my generation was on the basis of school organization and procedure. If we were disciplined by the schoolmaster, we were then disciplined at home for having been disciplined by the school.'

The Sunday School and Christ's Ambassadors are both active and growing. The people are working together harmoniously and happily. Their loyalty and faithfulness have been manifest throughout the years. In this year of our Lord 1940 with His appearing so imminent, with thankful hearts we give all praise and glory to His wonderful Name. 1 Sam. 7:12—BROTHER AND SISTER OTIS H. GREEN.

"Pointing to statistics of crime to prove the result of an undisciplined youth in the nation's society, Von KleinSmid said: 'The great mass of crime is committed by those of 23 and 24 years of age. It is appalling that the potential power and services wrapped up in untold thousands of youth never becomes actual, that this thing which is static never becomes dynamic.'

"Asserting that civilization is headed for destruction, Von KleinSmid warned that only two agencies, the church and the schools, can swing it from the path which it is traveling. 'A generation as well as a nation will go to destruction without religion,' he concluded." We say, Amen!

Revival Needed

President Roosevelt said a national spiritual awakening may provide the key for solution of America's major social, political, and economic problems. The President said recently the greatest possible development in national life would be a revival of this spirit of religion. He responded to a question sent him by Rev. Denton M. Gerow, Presbyterian minister, who asked: "What, in your opinion, is the most fundamental need in the lives of the young people of America today?"

Roosevelt replied: "No greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion—a revival that would sweep through the homes of the nation and stir the hearts of men and women of all faiths to a reassertion of their belief in God and their dedication to His will for themselves and for their world. I doubt if there is any problem, social, political or economic that would not melt away before the fires of such a spiritual awakening."

WELCOME, ALL

Bring your unsaved friends to the camp meeting. Mail copies of the special camp meeting edition of *GLAD TIDINGS* to your relatives and friends in the East who are contemplating a trip to Treasure Island and persuade them to enjoy three weeks of spiritual refreshing while on the Pacific coast. Copies of May *GLAD TIDINGS* will be mailed by us anywhere in the United States or Canada for 2 cents.

Believing God

By EVANGELIST CLAUDE O. WOOD



Claude Wood

"Have faith in God." (Mark 11:22).

The words of the text are speaking definitely of a faith in God which is the true life of every believing Christian. For the power to believe depends entirely and only on faith in the one who makes the promise. It is only when we live and associate with God in personal loving intercourse, where God Himself becomes all to us and where our whole being is opened to the mighty influences that are at work in the revelation of His holy presence, that we learn to fully trust Him. Here our capacity will be developed for believing that He gives whatever we ask. This being true, we discover why it is so many Christians are fearful, doubtful, and unbelieving today; for it is only as we abide in the presence of God that we have faith that brings results. But from under the influence of the presence of God, natural reason will have a tendency to swing one into a carnal attitude of things, and in this state of mind we are defeated in our trust in God. Oh, how important it is to the spiritual progress of a Christian to live and walk in Divine presence!

Believing is the verb of faith. It is faith in action. It takes one out of the confines of reason into the realm of God. Faith is not a product of reason. To believe God is to rely upon, or have unhesitating assurance of, the truth of God's testimony without the support of any other evidence. It is to rely on have unfaltering assurance of the fulfilment of His promise even though everything seems against such fulfilment. It is taking God at His Word. Faith is not belief without evidence; it is belief in the very best of evidence, "the word of Him who cannot lie." (Titus 1:2).

When one believes God He is relying upon and putting confidence in God Himself, for when we believe His word we trust God Himself. What Christ is relied upon for, that will He do.

Let me call your attention to Matt. 9:27-29 in regard to the two blind men crying, "Thou Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He was come into the house, the blind men came to Him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto Him, Yea, Lord. Then He touched their eyes, saying, According

to your faith be it unto you. And their eyes were opened."

Notice the confidence they had in Jesus as the question was asked them, "Believe ye that I am able to do this?" Immediately they answered, "Yea, Lord." At this they received the touch of healing, and then Jesus said, "According to your faith be it unto you." When one believes God he simply surrenders to God and casts all responsibility upon Him. There is no need for fear or worry, for He will bring it to pass. "Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you."

We stand before God in a great high calling with tremendous responsibilities for we are called to be His witnesses, His ambassadors, and His representatives. In this we see that we are substituting for Him in carrying His gospel to the world. In this position we are to give evidence of His word for He said, "The works that I do shall ye do also." During His absence from the earth we are carrying on His ministry. This demands a life of faith, for the evidences of God's word and God's promises are not produced by carnal programs. Entertaining people will never bring them into the reality of an experience with God. The Lord Himself must walk in and among His

FAITH

*Say to this mountain, "Go,
Be cast into the sea";
And doubt not in thine heart
That it shall be to thee.
It shall be done, doubt not His Word,
Challenge thy mountain in the Lord.*

*Self, sickness, sorrow, sin,
The Lord did meet that day
On His beloved One,
And thou art "loosed away."
It has been done, rest on His Word,
Challenge thy mountain in the Lord.*

*Compass the frowning wall
With silent prayer, then raise—
Before its ramparts fall—
The victor's shout of praise.
It shall be done, faith rests assured,
Challenge thy mountain in the Lord*

*Take then the faith of God,
Free from the taint of doubt;
The miracle-working rod
That casts all reasoning out.
It shall be done, stand on the Word,
Challenge thy mountain in the Lord!*

—SELECTED.

people. Sermons, songs, prayers, and testimonies must be anointed by the Holy Ghost. This will bring folk into the experience of the Word and fill our churches with God-fearing people.

Every special exhibition of the power of faith is the fruit of a special revelation of God. Before God was able to convince Moses he should return to Egypt to lead the children of Israel from bondage, He first had to give him a special revelation of Himself and exhibit His power in order that Moses would have faith for the task.

Why was the young lad David so willing and courageous to stop the giant Goliath when others were fearful and defeated? He gave his reason to Saul: "Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion and a bear, and took a lamb of the flock: and I went out after him, and smote him and delivered it out of his mouth; and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. David said moreover, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go and the Lord be with thee." (1 Sam. 17:34-37). He had experienced for himself the mighty power of God. This was the creation of faith in his heart that gave him confidence and trust in God that all opposition and power must fall at the hand of God's anointed servant. George Muller said, "The living God is my partner."

Church of the living God, arouse yourself to a conscious need of a spiritual revival. "Having begun in the Spirit are ye made perfect by the flesh?" We had our beginning through the birth of the Spirit and we are to be made perfect only by the Spirit of God. We have been called to administer the divine affairs of the Kingdom to a lost and dying world. This can only be done through faith in God.

District Council News

Acting Superintendent

R. J. THURMOND

Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Box 398, St. Helena, Calif.

REPORT OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT. . . .

My report this month will of necessity be brief as there are many other things of interest in this special camp meeting edition and I am pressed for time.

Since the last report there have been several changes in the District as you will note in "Here and There" so I will not take time to enumerate them. The Camp Ground and Camp Meeting committee met at St. Helena on March 28, and final arrangements were made for the camp meeting. Some of the Home Missions committee made a trip over the field and looked over the mission stations in the northwestern part of the district, and also some probable new openings. Brother C. E. Persing will give a report of the trip in the next GLAD TIDINGS. Arrangements are being made to take the new portable tabernacle to Nevada, and we are praying the Lord shall help us in getting several more works started in that state. Tents are being put up in Placerville and Hi-Way City for special meetings.

It was also my happy privilege to spend a few days at Glad Tidings Bible Institute and help enlighten the seniors as to the work of the Council and their call to the ministry.

Just as this final material goes to the printer Brother A. A. Wilson writes that it is impossible for him to be with us as camp evangelist, so pray that God will direct us in getting someone to ably fill his place.

Word has also come of the death of Mrs. C. O. Wood, wife of Evangelist Claude O. Wood; and also Brother W. L. Moody, pastor of Bethany Chapel, Oakland. Surely our hearts go out to the bereaved ones and a prayer that the Lord will comfort and sustain them in their great trial. Due to these two deaths it will necessitate a second and third call together on the Ministers' Benevolent Fund, so notices are being mailed out announcing this \$2 call. I trust a prompt response will be made as there are no funds on hand to meet Brother Moody's expense. Money coming in for the next thirty days on this third call will go toward his benefit. Truly we are thankful this fund is available to these loved ones in their hour of need and it should be replenished quickly for who

CAMP MORTGAGE FUND

Receipts from March 16, 1940 to April 15, 1940, inclusive, are as follows:

Pentecostal Tabernacle, Eureka	\$2.00
L. E. Bersinger, Los Gatos	2.50
Floyd Thomas, Happy Camp	1.00
G. M. & F. Kasparian, Clear Creek	12.50
J. B. Stark, Atwater	2.00
Antonette Johnson, San Francisco	2.00
S. P. & E. McPherson, Lodi	15.00
Pentecostal Church, Seaside	6.00
P. H. & F. Tacker, Vallejo	3.00
H. D. Byram, Watsonville	1.25
L. H. White, Oakland	1.25
A. D. Anderson, Tuolumne	5.00
Ella M. Beare, Paradise	2.00
P. C. Tacker, Santa Cruz	2.50
T. E. Woods, Madera	5.00
E. J. & Mrs. Wicks, Paradise	5.00
Hazel Youngman, Lodi	.50
M. Woods, Dunsmuir	15.00
Renfrow & Rogers, Modesto	12.50
John M. Ward, Roseville	35.00
Mrs. M. Savidge, Redwood City	5.00
H. Warwick, San Francisco	7.00
Glad Tidings Tabernacle, Palo Alto	10.00
Ralph Ware, Seaside	1.00
R. C. Hoxworth, Central Valley	1.50
C. G. Roberts, Los Banos	3.00
Gospel Lighthouse, Los Gatos	3.00
Hazel MacLeod, St. Helena	2.50
H. B. Karker, Napa	15.00
	179.00
Previously reported	2,185.88
Total to date	\$2,364.88

knows who will be next!

License applications have been mailed out; also annual report forms for all ministers, and delegate blanks for the churches. I trust these will be filled out and returned promptly to facilitate work in the district office.

The annual District Council and camp meeting are almost here! Pray much that the Lord will guide in all our Council deliberations and bless the camp to the spiritual upbuilding of all.

1 Peter 5:10,11, "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

How good it is to commit our ways unto the Lord and trust in Him. He knows best and goes before, leading us to the fulfillment of the above verse. Praise the Lord! Let us praise Him more as it belongs to Him. As we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end, every problem will be solved through the God of all grace by His Son, Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! God bless you, one and all.

—R. J. THURMOND.

DISTRICT CHANGES

The following changes have taken place in the District since March 15:

TRANSFERS INTO DISTRICT:

Jesse A. Moore (Ordained) Ceres, from Okla. District.
A. Elizabeth Wood (Mrs. G. R.) (Ordained) Pacific Grove from Central District.
Mrs. Pauline Mastries (Licensed) Portola from S. Missouri District.

EVANGELISTS

F. T. Lane, care Box 398, St. Helena, Cal.
P. E. Robertson, care Box 398, St. Helena, Cal.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Many of the women of the district are looking forward again this year to the special women's meetings to be held during camp meeting, and a number of inquiries have already come in regarding them.

We are planning programs during the Council week of special interest to the wives of pastors and other women helping in the gospel work. Mrs. Ruben Wilson of Alameda, assisted by several women of the East Bay district, will be in charge of a discussion, "The Preacher's Wife, Her Duties and Influence in the Home, the Church, and the Community." One meeting during the first week will be given over to questions and a discussion of the Women's Missionary Council, its purpose and plan, and how it works. As many of the pastors and wives will be attending the Council session, this will be an opportunity to find out about the W.M.C. if it is not already one of the activities of your assembly.

During the second and third weeks of camp, missionaries and workers will be speaking, and something of interest to all the women of our district will be planned for each meeting. Mrs. C. E. Persing, whose husband is chairman of the Home Missions committee, is at present working on a plan whereby we will hear facts about how the W.M.C. has helped in the home assembly, the home mission field, and the foreign field, and how this is accomplished.

There is to be a discussion of the W.M.C. on the Council floor this year as to its merits and how it can most effectively

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NEW MASTHEAD

We are grateful to Robert Shaffer of Canyonville, Oregon, for the drawing of the GLAD TIDINGS cut that appears on the cover page of this issue.

Brother Shaffer is secretary of the Canyonville Bible Academy, and in writing of the work of the school, says, "With thankfulness in our hearts toward God, we can report a splendid year of progress. Many new improvements have been made to the building; new classrooms, fire escapes, a greatly enlarged and comprehensive library, general equipment, and best of all a cooperative staff of competent, college graduate, Christian high school teachers. B.A. is looking forward to another grand commencement day on May 24, and a marked expansion and growth for the 1940 term. Parents interested in a Christian high school with high standards for their young people are requested to contact the Canyonville Bible Academy, Canyonville, Oregon."

ALUMNI ECHOES

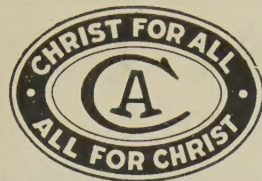
A letter was received recently from Sister Mail Winters '34 at Betongwe, Congo Bel, Africa, in which she states that she is stationed there with other workers.

Brother A. V. Gustafson '36 writes: "In July 1937 with the assistance of Evangelists Arthur Otteson and Harland Kingsler, the three of us began a tent meeting in the beautiful little city of Ortonville, on the western boundary of Minnesota. God's blessing has rested upon the work from its inception, and a goodly number of souls have been saved and also filled with the Spirit. After the tent meetings the services were continued in the former Swedish Methodist church building where we still continue. Each summer we place a tent in the neighboring town endeavoring to reach all around with the full gospel message."

M. C.

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carried on as a unit of each local assembly. This work has a special function to perform and has its place in every community, and it can be of great benefit in building up a local work, as has already been proved in a number of places, as well as being a blessing to our home missionaries and some of the small assemblies and foreign missionaries.



CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It hardly seems possible but it is true that soon our annual C.A. convention will be held at the campground in St. Helena. I am sure that the C.A.s all over the district are eagerly looking forward to a time of rich blessing together.

A great deal has happened since our last annual convention. Many battles have been fought and many victories have been won. It has been a year filled with activity, and we praise God for the good reports which we have heard from many sections.

Every Christ's Ambassador should plan now to attend the convention this year which will be held July 12, 13, 14. It will be a source of strength and blessing for the entire year. Make your plans to attend the entire last week of the camp meeting. This week will be known as C.A. week, and there will be many activities of special interest to the young people. Chief among these will be the vesper services which will be held in the evenings in the open air between the supper hour and the evening service. These services have increased each year in interest, and we are looking forward to a greater attendance and a greater spiritual blessing this year.

I am sure you will be happy to know that our special speaker for the C.A. convention this year is to be Brother Wesley R. Steelberg. We are happy to announce that Brother Steelberg, who was formerly C.A. president for a number of years in this district, will be with us for the last three days of the camp meeting, and will be speaking to the young people twice each day.

Let us unite in prayer that this will be the most spiritual C.A. convention that we have had thus far, and that every C.A. group will be blessed as a result of coming together.—PAUL E. RADLEY, *President*.

REDWOOD SECTION—A successful C.A. rally was held recently in Eureka. About 200 were present. Brother Robert Cull of Trinidad brought the message in the afternoon, and Brother Moore spoke in the evening. There was special music from the various churches represented. The newly organized Redwood section orchestra of 23 pieces furnished some lovely numbers which were greatly enjoyed by the congregation. Our sectional chairman, Luther Thomas, is the director.—W. YOUNG, *Reporter*.

PENINSULA SECTION—Words of encouragement were spoken by our Acting District Superintendent R. J. Thurmond at our last C.A. rally which was held April 1 at Glad Tidings Tabernacle, Palo Alto, where Brother R. H. Moon is pastor. Brother Thurmond visited us unexpectedly, and we were glad to see him. The choir of the Redwood City Assembly rendered a fine selection. Other musical numbers were a flute solo by Samuel Stevens of Redwood City and a vocal number by Mae Belchar of Sunnyvale. Arthur Lindvall spoke of the new work he has opened in Monte Vista. Martin Jensen brought an encouraging message to the young people. Pearl A. Troia is the sectional chairman.—AILEEN DRENT, *Reporter*.

NORTH BAY SECTION—Calistoga was the scene of the C.A. rally which was held there April 15 under the direction of the sectional chairman, Mrs. John A. Nelson. Encouraging reports were given by various representatives of the groups of this section; and following a good musical program the message of the evening was brought by Brother Wesley Griggs of Cloverdale.

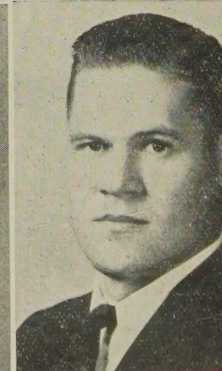
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DISTRICT C. A. OFFICERS

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President

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Vice President

Clifford Catledge,
Secretary



Our Boys and Girls

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS . . .

The month of May is a time of birds and butterflies, flowers and honey bees. They are just everywhere now, showing forth the wonderful Creator's handiwork.

Bees are interesting little creatures of the great out-of-doors, and if they could speak they would be able to tell us some wonderful stories about themselves. However, from just watching them we are able to learn some valuable lessons; for example, let us see if we can get a lesson from the honey bees.

Bees are creatures of the sunlight. Their food is the sweet nectar and nourishing pollen from the flowers. In each hive the bees have their queen, or mother bee, and nearly all the rest of the bees are her children and willing slaves. Each hive also has its lazy idlers, known as drones.

The hive is like an enchanted castle to which dreadful enemies sometimes come. They have sentinels at the door of the hive that examine every creature that tries to enter. However, there is one enemy that deceives them; it is called the "death's-head moth." This moth utters a cry that is similar to that of the queen bee, and the sentinels are deceived by it, and when the moth gets in it does real damage to the occupants of the hive. That reminds me of our enemy that sometimes comes as an angel of light, doesn't it?

Bees are wonderful architects and builders. Their hives are made up of many small cells built from materials from within their own bodies. One set of bees work on one side and another set on the opposite side, and they have such extraordinary skill that their work meets perfectly and matches exactly when it is joined together.

The queen bee has many attendants, and it is as if they worship her. They form a circle around her with their heads toward her to protect her. They never turn their backs to the queen. Oh, that we would never turn our backs on Jesus. They hum

SOMETHING TO DO

Let's make a "Bible Pill Box." Find a small cardboard or wooden box, about 3 inches square and maybe an inch deep. Cover or paint the box to make it as attractive as possible. On the underside of the box you should write the "prescription," that is, how often the pills are to be taken and what for.

Go to the drugstore and buy a nickle or dime's worth of empty capsules, about medium sized; then with some lightweight colored paper and your Bible you are ready to begin.

This month we will fix pills for "heart trouble." Lots of folks are bothered with that, you know. We will make them all of paper, the same color too, so we will be able to tell them from the others. Cut the paper in strips about the width of the capsule's length, and as long as you may need them, but not too long. Write the following verses of Scripture on the strips of paper: John 14:1, Matt. 6:21, Prov. 23:7, 26, Psalm 19:8, 1 Sam. 16:7. You may add to this list other verses that you may find. Roll up the strips of paper tightly and fit each one into a capsule.

Next month we will prepare capsules or pills for another ailment. Get busy now and get your pill box started, as I think we are going to find good use for them . . . wait and see!

and buzz their song of love to her all day long. May God help us to be as faithful. So the church is like a great beehive. Jesus is that One altogether lovely, the One whom we love and worship and obey, the One around which the whole church is builded.

We feed upon something that is likened to "honey in the rock," and yet in Psalm 19:7-10 it says there is something we enjoy, even sweeter than honey. But here is the biggest lesson and application. Are you ready? In each church beehive there are two kinds of bees, the workers and the idlers.

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Sunday School

Greetings, Sunday School workers!

Have you seen the large poster that Gospel Publishing House has put out to attract attention to your Sunday School and church? It is 19 by 27 inches, and very attractive. The name of it is, "Thou Must Choose." Extended to a couple of young people in the center of the poster are such things as crime, indecent literature, cigarettes, money, whiskey, movies etc. There is also an open Bible offered them in the hand of "our Sunday School." At the bottom of the poster is a place for the name of your church and its location.

Send for one or more of these posters. This is an excellent opportunity and means of advertising your Sunday School. The prices are 25 cents for one poster, or five may be obtained for \$1. I would suggest that you secure five if possible and post them around your city or community.

Do you realize that \$25,000,000 is spent each year for liquor advertising alone? Think it is high-time to advertise the solution to life's problems for both young and old, Jesus and His Word.

Our Sunday School Goal for 1940

I have recently received some large charts pertaining to a suggested goal for our Sunday Schools for California and Nevada for 1940. The Gospel Publishing House sent them to us for use in conference work in our district. They are very good, and I want you to see them. The goal for California and Nevada is as follows:

A 20 per cent increase in enrollment in our Sunday Schools;

96 new Sunday Schools: 13 first class Sunday Schools, 85 schools with Teachers Training classes; 68 schools with Day Vacation Bible Schools. And a Sunday School rally in each sub-district.

With God all things are possible! Let us be faithful in prayer and diligent in our labor, and God will give the increase.

Sunday Schools, Notice

Have you sent in your Sunday School report to the Gospel Publishing House, Springfield, Mo.? If you have not, we would appreciate your doing so right away for in doing this your teachers and workers will be sent free copies of the Sunday School Counsellor, a 16-page paper entirely devoted to Sunday School work. In addition to this, many other pieces of literature and Sunday School helps will be sent.

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Happy Boys and Girls
at Camp Meeting

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T.B.I. FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES — No. 4

After a short business career, Brother H. Warwick entered the Glad Tidings Bible Institute, graduating in 1930. He labored in the Northern California and Northwest Districts as evangelist and pastor until 1932 when he resigned from the pastorate of the Full Gospel Assembly of Vancouver, Washington, and left for Oslo, Norway.

Over four years he traveled in Scandinavia and the Baltic, Finland, Estonia, and Latvia, and before returning to New York in 1937, Brother and Sister Warwick (married in Norway) visited the European continent, holding meetings in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, and England. Sister Warwick (Bernice Ellingsen) attended Cascade College in Portland, Oregon, and graduated from the Glad Tidings Bible Institute in 1934. Sister Warwick, after graduating, sailed for Norway, and, before marrying, traveled in Scandinavia as an evangelist for over three years.

Coming to San Francisco, Brother Warwick became Assistant Pastor of the Glad Tidings Temple; later became a member of the Institute faculty. Sister Warwick is the Women's Counselor of the Institute, in addition to being active in Bible Class and Young People's work.

SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a double spiritual blessing at Glad Tidings Bible Institute in the last few weeks. Brother Thurmond, Acting Superintendent, was at school for a week and gave special lectures and spoke at chapel several mornings, but his busiest work of all was answering questions put to him by the seniors. The introduction

STUDENTS' HOME FIELD COUNCIL

By GOLDIE RUNYON, *President*

Upon entering my senior year of Bible school I became greatly impressed with the fact that very soon I would be on the field as a harvester of souls. Many questions faced me, unanswered. Just what was the need of our homeland? How far had the full gospel message reached? How ripe was the harvest? Then my thoughts turned to the students who have had Bible training

to most of the questions was like this, "What does the Council believe or teach on . . . ?" Each student felt richer in spirit, and had a better understanding of the Council when his brief visit of a week was so swiftly brought to a close.

Then, too, the Light Bearer's Quartette has been here for the last few weeks and has taken a real interest in the student body. Their stirring messages in Chapel have been enjoyed, and the Lord has been very gracious to us in giving us a greater hunger for God than ever before. It seems as if the school year is growing richer and richer as each day passes.

and definite calls to the work of the Lord, but who were not yet in the service of the King. Was it because of no place to go? Did they not have the equipment that was needed? What hindered?

Because of the increased weight of this matter I consulted the faculty, and with their approval organized a Students' Home Field Council. The Lord has graciously guided us, and now answers are being received to many of our heretofore unanswered questions.

Each district superintendent has sent us a map of his particular district, showing the cities which have assemblies; and we have marked the cities of over 1,000 populations which have no full gospel work. We have found districts with as many as 300 cities having no established work; too, cities having 70,000 to 100,000 inhabitants with no Assembly of God church.

The superintendents have replied: We need workers with the patience of Job, the faith of Abraham, the power of Elijah, the endurance of Moses; those who would live, figuratively speaking on the simple fare of John the Baptist. Many fields are open, but are students able to fill them? Will

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By ALBERT J. LEBECK,
Field Reporter

NEWS from HERE and THERE



2622 W Street
Sacramento, Calif.

Carl N. Tucker, pastor at Fortuna, recently held a campaign at Tenth Street in Oakland for Pastor H. J. Ketner.

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Evangelists Edwin J. Holmes and Thomas Jackson concluded a three weeks' campaign in April for Pastor M. P. Bohnet of Santa Rosa.

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Brother George Thrane is carrying on the work at Zeibright Mines in connection with the Grass Valley assembly, and reports that there are indications of getting a good work established there.

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The East Bay fellowship meeting was held in the First Pentecostal Church of Oakland on April 1. In the morning a special preachers' meeting was held, at which time Miss Goldie Runyon, president of the Students' Home Field Council of Glad Tidings Bible Institute was present and spoke concerning the work of this new department of the school. A round table discussion followed. In the afternoon Pastor H. J. Ketner of the Tenth Street Mission, Oakland, spoke on the subject, "The World and Its Wisdom." The evening service was in the form of a C. A. rally with sectional chairman E. Wm. Anderson in charge. Pastor Walter H. Smith of Richmond brought the message on the subject of healing which was climaxed by an outpouring of the Spirit in a wonderful way.

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Evangelist Medora Combs concluded a seven weeks' campaign, for Pastor E. O. Robeck of Stockton during which time many souls were saved and two water baptismal services were held. A man 89 years of age was converted for the first time. Sister Combs also held a three weeks' revival meeting for Pastor M. B. Moore of Ceres. She will conduct a two weeks' campaign for Pastor J. W. Belchar of Sunnyvale before returning for a second campaign in Kansas City with A. A. Wilson to begin May 19. While in the East Sister Combs will continue in evangelistic work and will be preaching in Sedalia and Marshall, Mo.

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The North Bay fellowship meeting was held April 15 in Calistoga where Sisters Edith and Ada Nichols are pastors. Evangelist Edwin Holmes preached in the afternoon, and the evening message was brought by Pastor Wesley Griggs of Cloverdale.

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Evangelist William D. Swanson held a revival campaign for Pastor Donald G. Weston of Modesto in April.

SCHEDULE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

May 6—Westwood, Covelo, Lodi, Oakland (Bethel Church)
13—Concord, Lincoln, Los Gatos
20—Ceres, Madera, Middletown, Berkeley (Dedication-984 University Ave.)
21—Cottage Grove
27—Paradise, Trinidad, Gilroy
June 3—Boonville, Modesto (Bethel)

The Escalon Assembly, under the leadership of its pastor C. Ely Persing, has been making rapid progress. The attendance has reached the high mark of 279 in a community of 800 people. They have grown to such an extent that they feel the necessity of building more rooms onto their church. The young people have established an extension Sunday School at Salida and the attendance there has been around 55.

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The North San Joaquin district fellowship meeting was held in Tuolumne in April in the city auditorium, where Joseph Harper is now pastor. Pastor Ely Persing of Escalon brought the afternoon message on the subject of "Temptations," and Evangelist Vernon Murray spoke in the evening.

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Evangelist Jack Saunders held a campaign for Pastor H. E. Alford of Turlock in April.

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Brother John Nicolich, hospital missionary and evangelist, who has been preaching and visiting hospitals in Porto Rico, is returning to the states and expects to return to California soon. He reports that hundreds have been saved and healed by the power of the Lord in his trip. In one church 49 were saved in three days.

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Pastor A. Byron League of Weed reports the following: "We are glad to be able to send a good report. The Lord has been with us from the first. The Sunday School has broken the attendance record five times in the two months we have been here, with 157 on Easter Sunday morning. This was without any special drive or contest. 'It is the Lord.' There is a lovely group of folk here, and the spiritual tide is rising, for which we thank the Lord."

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Evangelist C. J. Fuller held a three weeks' revival recently in the Church of the Gospel Light, 4801 Hopkins Street, Oakland. Pastor

Irving Ford reports that his strong, go messages given in a sweet spirit, colored his stories of life on the plains riding buffaloes, rounding up cattle, breaking in broncos, and other experiences from his earlier cowboy days appealed to Christians and unbelievers alike. There was a visible building up in the church. One man was definitely reclaimed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

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A blessed fellowship meeting was held Yuba City on April 15. Pastor Emile Lassepe of Placerville brought the morning message. Pastor R. T. Doherty of Oroville spoke in the afternoon, and Pastor W. T. Gaston was the evening speaker. Brother Albert J. Lebeck showed some pictures taken of the various churches of the District and the camp meetings last year. Brother Lloyd C. Persing is pastor Yuba City.

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Evangelist and Mrs. F. A. Sturgeon, formerly pastors of the church at Longview, Washington, began a revival campaign at Bethel Temple with Pastor W. T. Gaston on April 21.

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Pastor R. T. Doherty reports that the fellowship meeting at Gridley on March 25 when W. J. Hatton is pastor, was greatly blessed by the Lord. A fine spirit prevailed all day. Vernon Klemin, pastor at Willows, spoke in the morning; Pastor Dudley Q. Boyd of Red Bluff brought the afternoon message; and Evangelist Genevieve Booth-Clibborn was the evening speaker.

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The Lightbearers' Quartet have been holding an extended campaign at Glad Tidings Temple with marked increase in interest and blessing.

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A triple-union fellowship meeting consisting of the Peninsula, East Bay, and Coast Counties Districts was held at the Upper Room Mission in San Jose on April 8. At one o'clock in the afternoon a ministers' meeting was held with Acting Superintendent R. J. Thurmond in charge. At the 2:30 service Pastor Reuben Wilson and L. R. Keys spoke briefly prior to the message of the afternoon which was brought by Brother J. N. Gortner. Pastor E. M. Johnson of San Francisco was the evening speaker.

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Pastor E. M. Johnson gives the following interesting report of how "the Living Risen Christ came to Bethel Church" (San Francisco) on Easter Sunday evening: "Suddenly we were swept into His presence. The double-edged sword went deep. Hearts were revealed, and one man the whole church moved to the altar and found itself inside the inner veil. Oh, what

searchings of heart and revelations of the
! We felt that the lowest place at His feet
too high. He was calling us by name, and
by one we stood to our feet and opened our
ts to one another, confessing the accumu-
l sins of our spirits. It was then that the
it fell, and one young sister received a
bty baptism in the Holy Ghost. Soon joys
in to flow like a river. We took off the
nents of mourning and put on the garments
praise and glory. This was Pentecost,
er 'pumped up' or 'pulled down.' Yes,
came. The church has taken on new life."

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Evangelist Jack Saunders began a campaign
Pastor E. M. Johnson of Bethel Temple,
San Francisco, the later part of April.

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Evangelist Vernon M. Murray begins an
evangelistic campaign in Stockton May 5 with
or E. O. Robeck. Brother Murray recently
cluded a meeting in Lindsay.

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Recent three weeks' campaign held by
Ira Combs in Ceres proved to be one of
best attended in years with capacity crowd
night. The church was revived, souls
d, and backsliders reclaimed. M. B. Moore
ie pastor.

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Evangelist Marion Minogue and co-worker,
s Glenora McMillan, held a three weeks'
paign in Hollister. Five received the bap-
in the Spirit, several were saved and re-
ned, and the entire church was blessed by
meetings.

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Dedication services of the new location of
Berkeley assembly will be held May 20,
noon and evening. Acting Superintendent
J. Thurmond will speak in the evening, at
ch time the building will be dedicated. The
ress of the church is 984 University Avenue,
keley, and Mrs. Eleanor M. Johnson is the
or.

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Pastor Wm. C. Ross of Tulalake reports
a wonderful fellowship meeting was held
e recently. Several were refilled with the
y Spirit, two were reclaimed, and others
e drawn closer to the Lord.

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A. A. Etrata has arrived safely in the Phil-
ine Islands, and reports that he had op-
portunity to witness to passengers while on his
and also to his relatives upon arrival. He
nd a number hungry for the gospel, and
e were led to Christ, among them his wife
children.

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Netty and Mrs. Thommen have arrived in
ifornia and will be visiting friends. Their
tent address is Gen. Delivery, Oakland, Cal.

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An evangelistic campaign was recently held
he Mountain View Full Gospel Assembly
Ralph E. Price of San Jose. During the
er weeks three were saved, seven reclaimed,
four received the baptism in the Holy
ost. The congregation was refreshed and
ouraged, and the blessing of the Lord was
in the services during the entire campaign.

Evangelist Floyd McWhinney held a cam-
paign for Pastor H. T. Langley in Modesto
during April. There was splendid attendance
at all services, and a revival spirit prevailed
throughout the meetings.

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Mrs. Cecilia Nixon of Port Orford, Oregon,
held a two weeks' campaign at Janesville dur-
ing April, reports Sisters Zelma Strasdin and
Myrtle Hynning, pastors.

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A report comes from Hayward where John
E. Stiles is pastor, that recently the Sunday
School has advanced almost to capacity of the
church building, and it will soon be necessary
to add more rooms to accommodate the num-
bers who are in attendance. This is the result
of the adults and children visiting and inviting
people to Sunday School. Attendance at the
church services has been good. Backsliders
have been reclaimed, and others have been
filled with the Spirit.

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Herbert Felton, missionary to Peru, was guest
speaker at the Oakdale church March 29, re-
ports Marjorie Maddocks and Elizabeth Ever-
ton, pastors.

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Pastor Joe Stark of Atwater reports a blessed
revival meeting with Evangelist Paul Pipkin.
Several were saved and reclaimed. The crowds
were good, and the last night of the services
the building was filled.

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A. L. Knudson held a campaign for Pastor
M. H. Luce of Lincoln beginning April 7.

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Evangelist Paul Pipkin recently held a cam-
paign in Madera for Pastor T. E. Woods. He
reports that God blessed in a wonderful way.
Crowds were good at each service, and the
Sunday School reached a new record atten-
dance of 271.

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Pastor H. H. Burgess reports that Evangel-
ist Claude O. Wood recently held a campaign
in Merced.

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Reinhold Henke has opened a tent campaign
in Highway City, which is a new field.

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Pastor and Mrs. H. Rannells of Montague
are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby
boy. Congratulations!

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Brother and Sister Gaylord Atwell who were
to have sailed for China in April, will not be
leaving San Francisco until June 27.

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The farewell service for Brother and Sister
C. E. Lebeck of Napa was held April 21.
Brother and Sister Lebeck served for over three
years as pastors of the Napa assembly, but are
now entering the evangelistic field. Brother
A. L. Knudson has been chosen as the new
pastor.

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Pastor C. F. Rowe of McCann writes: "On
Sunday afternoon God filled one with the Holy
Spirit at a prayer meeting, and Sunday night

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WITH THE LORD

Dr. John H. Craven, pastor of the
East Palo Alto Community Church, who
had ministered among our fellowship as
an evangelist upon coming into the Dis-
trict and who endeared himself to the
hearts of many, passed away suddenly
the morning of April 1, having filled his
pulpit Sunday morning the day before,
but was unable to do so on Sunday night.
Acting District Superintendent R. J.
Thurmond was called upon to take charge
of the services and various ministers of
the Peninsula District had parts in the
service which was held in the East Palo
Alto Community Church on April 4.
His wife, Jeanne Penn Craven and a son
and daughter have the deepest sympathy
of our fellowship.

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Mrs. Gladys Wood, wife of Evangelist
Claude O. Wood, passed away on April
20 after a lingering illness of many years.
Final services were held on April 24 at
Woodland where many brethren of the
District fellowship and friends gathered
to pay their last respects. Pastor W. T.
Gaston of Sacramento and Acting Super-
intendent R. J. Thurmond officiated at
the service. God's sustaining grace was
evident in the life of Brother Wood and
son and daughter, Herbert and Olive.
Deepest sympathy and prayers of our fel-
lowship go out to them.

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Beloved Brother W. E. Moody, pastor
of Bethany Chapel, Oakland, died April
22, and appropriate services were held in
the First Pentecostal Church in Oakland
April 25, where fitting tributes were paid
to the life of the saintly man who had
lived a life of service in the kingdom of
our God as a writer, teacher, and preacher.
Elder J. Narver Gortner and Acting Dis-
trict Superintendent R. J. Thurmond and
several ministers of the East Bay section
had part in the service.

Brother Moody had endeared himself
to the hearts of the ministry of our dis-
trict fellowship, as he had not only been
pastor at Bethany Chapel for the past six
years but also had taught at Glad Tidings
Bible Institute for about three years. He
was 74 years of age and apparently en-
joying good health, but the Lord has
chosen to take him from our midst sud-
denly after only a few days of a severe
illness which necessitated an operation.

His wife, Loretta J. Moody, and a sis-
ter in England are the known survivors,
but the Lord had given him many spiritual
children and a host of friends to whom he
had been a great blessing. The district
fellowship extend their deepest sympathy
to Sister Moody and pray that the Lord
will sustain her in the declining years of
her life.

Home Missions

SUMMIT CITY—Sister Elsie Schmidt, pastor, reports that there were 67 present in Sunday School recently, and that they are believing for a greater increase.

WEOTT—Sisters Sylvia Boyer and Alice Rice have resigned from the Weott church, and Brother Wendell Cyphers of McCann has taken over the work.

LOOKOUT—Brother A. Breckenridge writes that between 35 and 40 have been attending the Bible studies on Tuesday evenings, and that the Indian people are greatly interested in the Word of God.

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Brother and Sister Stephen Robertson just closed a nine-day meeting for Pastor and Mrs. W. H. Brown. One was saved and four were filled with the Holy Spirit, and others are seeking the Lord.

SOMES BAR—Pastor and Mrs. L. E. Neasham write: "Our attendance is increasing and hands are being raised for prayer. One soul came to the altar. Young people are becoming more interested. One sister received healing from the Lord. God is working."

STUDENT COUNCIL

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many trust a student just beginning in medicine to perform a major operation? No! He must serve a period as an intern under experienced surgeons. Experience is required! As young Bible students are we expected to perform such delicate operations which might cause spiritual death to hundreds of souls if we do not have sufficient experience? We remember Moses was Joshua's overseer. Paul helped Timothy in his training. We, as students, are looking for Pauls and Moseses.

As a result of our Acting Superintendent R. J. Thurmond's recommendation, I am attending the sub-district fellowship meetings and there associating with the ministers and acquainting them with our purpose and need. Openings are being made for students as assistant pastors and for other types of workers.

We trust to make this a permanent council to help inexperienced students prepare for greater fields of service. We urge pastors and evangelists to write to us, and pray for our efforts. Also, those who have had Bible school training and are not out

HERE AND THERE

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after the service He filled one more and saved one. Hallelujah! We are rejoicing in the Lord and His goodness to us."

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From Ukiah comes the word from Pastor Robert E. Ray: "Everything is moving along nicely here, and we are slowly growing. Quite a few new people are coming and we are seeing a few saved. The Sunday School is running around 100 now and sometimes more, and we are praising the Lord for a sweet spirit among the saints."

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Nine were baptized recently in Salinas, is the report of Pastor Fred Reichert.

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Evangelist Julia M. Peterson closed a four weeks' campaign in Fargo, North Dakota, and is now holding meetings in Storm Lake, Iowa.

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From Wrangel, Alaska, Brother and Sister A. L. Calame write: "Our Sunday School is doing very nicely, and we have definite hope along that line. Thus far there has never been a young people's group in the church, and we are praying that something may be done along that line, too. In this country there is little diversion for the younger folk, and it presents a real challenge. We would ask that you remember us in prayer in behalf of the young people and the Sunday School especially."

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Sister Nell Daniels has been elected as the new pastor at Alamo.

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S. H. Robertson, district presbyter, reports: "There were six outside towns represented at the fellowship meeting in Lovelock, Nevada, April 1. There was a large crowd with many from Lovelock attending. Pastor E. R. Gomes of Susanville brought the afternoon message on 'Faith.' Several were prayed for at the close of his message. Sister Pauline Mastries, the new pastor from Portola, brought the evening message on "What Think Ye of Christ?" The blessing of the Lord was on the service with a good altar call afterward with many responding. The next fellowship meeting will be held May 6 in Westwood."

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Brother and Sister Alfred McBride of Rohnerville write: "It will probably be interesting and encouraging to someone else to know of our 'Paper Fund' and how it is conducted. In January the C.A.s started a penny march to save money for new wall paper for the church. Everyone was to save pennies and bring them to the church once a month for the penny march. Today we have \$32 towards new wall paper."

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Preachers' prayer services are being held monthly among the ministers of the Monterey peninsula. Pastor George R. Wood of Monter-

in active full-time service are requested to write us.

Remember, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Let us catch the vision!

C. A.

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EAST BAY—The climax of a rally held in the First Pentecostal Church in Oakland, April 1, was a visitation of God in healing power and Pentecostal blessing. Following a splendid musical program Pastor Walter H. Smith of Richmond endeavored to speak on the subject of Healing, but he did not get very far with his message as the Lord interrupted to bless His people. The hearts of the young people were stirred by this visitation of the Spirit. E. Wm. Anderson is the section chairman.

HAYWARD—The C.A.s of Temple Church in Oakland held an inspirational service in Hayward, and the C.A.s of Bethel Full Gospel Church in Hayward participated in a young people's service in Oakland, the presence of the Lord being with us.—EDITH ADAMS, Reporter.

LOWER LAKE—Cecil Thomas, beloved president of the C.A.s, passed away on March 18.

BOYS AND GIRLS

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I wonder which kind I am and which are.

Well, from now on let's be workers, the drones are of no use at all; and besides we desire to please our Jesus, don't we?

Praying for you,
YOUR SISTER MARY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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sent you. If you haven't a report blank for this purpose I will be glad to send you upon request.

Your Sunday School Evangelist,
MRS. BERNICE MAST,
Morgan Hill, Cal.

ey writes concerning the first meeting: "There was such a sweet spirit in the meeting this morning as all the preachers melted and bowed before God. I believe it is the beginning of a better understanding among all."

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Brother A. Adams was the afternoon speaker at the Pacific Grove fellowship meeting on March 25, and Evangelist F. T. Lane was evening speaker. Brother Oliver L. Ellenwood is pastor of the Pacific Grove assembly.

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Evangelist Irl J. Walker recently held a campaign for Pastor Max Freimark of Jose.

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Studies in Revelation by J. Narver Gort will be continued in the next issue.



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